

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application: STERTE ET AL.	§	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned	§	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: July 1, 2003	§	Case Docket No.: 2000B001/3
For: Porous Inorganic Macrostructure Materials and Process for Their Preparation	§	Date: July 1, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Preliminary the first Office Action, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel Claims 1-20.